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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*

Art Unit: 1621

Appln. No.: 10/647,517

Examiner: Deborah D. Carr

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For: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered
Levels of Sterol Compounds and
Tocopherols

Atty. Docket: 16518.132

Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 14, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.132. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.